

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
AT RICHMOND

GOLDEN BETHUNE-HILL, an individual;  
CHRISTA BROOKS, an individual; CHAUNCEY  
BROWN, an individual; ATOY CARRINGTON,  
an individual; DAVINDA DAVIS, an  
individual; ALFREDA GORDON, an  
individual; CHERRELLE HURT, an  
individual; TERRELL KINGWOOD, an  
individual; TAVARRIS SPINKS, an  
individual; MATTIE MAE URQUHART, an  
individual; VIVIAN WILLIAMSON, an  
individual; and SHEPPARD ROLAD WINSTON,  
an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 3:14-cv-00852-REP

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS;  
CHARLIE JUDD, in his capacity as  
Chairman of the Virginia State Board of  
Elections; KIMBERLY BOWERS, in her  
capacity as Vice-Chair of the Virginia  
State Board of Elections; JAMES B.  
ALCORN, in his capacity as Secretary of  
the Virginia State Board of Elections;  
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS; and  
EDGARDO CORTES, in his capacity as  
Commissioner of the Virginia Department  
of Elections,

Defendants.

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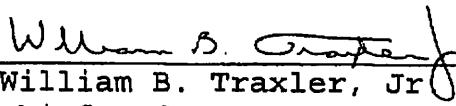
IT APPEARING to the undersigned Chief Judge of the Fourth  
Judicial Circuit of the United States that a civil action as

above entitled was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia wherein the plaintiffs allege, *inter alia*, that Virginia's Congressional Districts 63, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 77, 80, 89, 90, 92, and 95 are racial gerrymanders in violation of the Equal Protection Clause; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that a request for a three-judge district court has been presented to the Honorable Robert E. Payne, who has notified the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 of the pendency of such request to the end that a court of three judges may be convened as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2284,

NOW, THEREFORE, I DO HEREBY DESIGNATE the Honorable Barbara Milano Keenan, United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; the Honorable Robert E. Payne, Senior United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia; and the Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, to serve in the hearing and determination of this matter, as provided by law, the three to constitute a district court of three judges as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 2284.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

  
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William B. Traxler, Jr.  
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit